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Flaherty may think this explaation as far-fetched as the "anti-eminist" one . . . but kindly emember that not even Disney ould make this tale entirely cute. The Goddess was supposed to be errifying, and rituals in her honor were performed until fairly recently throughout Europe . . . she is Nightmare, and a few other

Soiling the Till

Dear Sir:

I see where the Committee to Re-Elect the President has collected contributions of $246,000 *since the first of the year*. This brings its cash-on-hand to a mere $4.7 million. Is the Committee to Re-Elect the President going to be a *permanent institution* in Washington? I thought the prez had already *been* re-elected.

—Craig Karpel
West 57th Street

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There are a number of other fairy tales which can be interpreted as variations on this story, and many similar themes in which women are *far* from passive, and I think it's very perceptive of Mr. Flaherty to see that there's rather more to Snow White, etc., than a put-down of *women*.

—Mrs. Otis Kidwell Burger
Bethune Street

Open Pore Policy

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I got a big charge out of Ron Rosenbaum's coverage of the Jerry Kretchmer debacle (Voice, March 15). Taking political advice from Jack Newfield is like gulping aspirin for a case of terminal acne.

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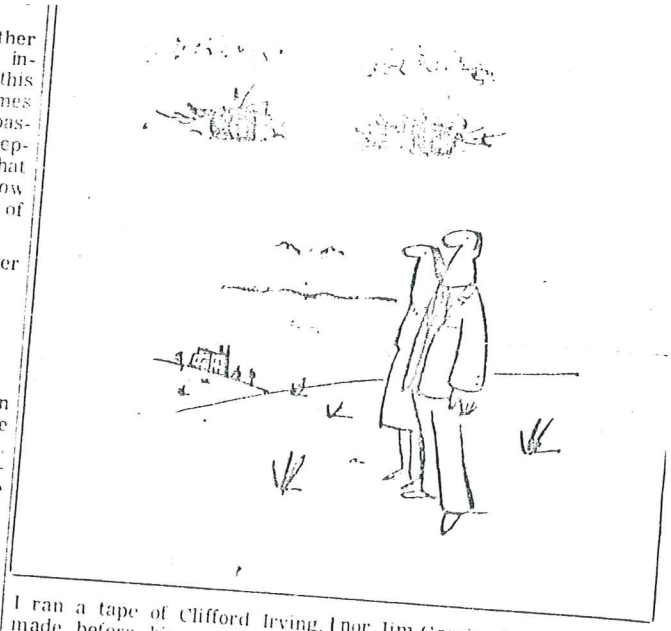

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Fuel for Thought

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Bravo Bartle Bull for shining the torch on "The Gnomes of Abu Dhabi" (Voice, March 15). Perhaps if the total amount of Arab/Russian oil is pumped out by 1984 (while simultaneously the value of the dollar is reduced to 1921 marks or 1948 Chinese) we can simply stick them with all of the dollars, then switch the American economy to wampum (received in payment for Black Mesa).

Seriously, it's about time the oil lobby was exposed as the slick operators they are. The so-called energy crisis is roughly equal to

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